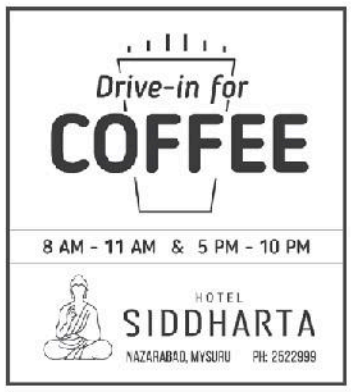

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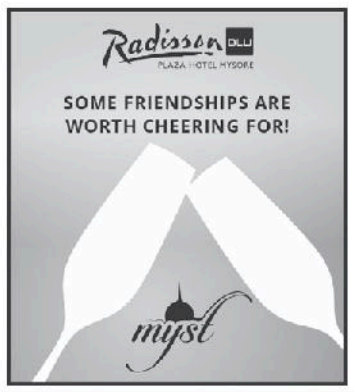


Three test positive for COVID-19 in Mysuru

Health Department urges caution; RT-PCR tests at K.R. Hospital from today

Mysuru, May 26 (RK&VNS)- With COVID-19 cases rising across the State, three individuals have tested positive in Mysuru district — two from K.R. Nagar and one from H.D. Kote.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said, "A total of 78 individuals were tested for COVID-19 at K.R. Hospital between Jan. 1 and May 25. Of these, three tested positive."

He added that the cases are mild with two individuals recovering well under home isolation and regular visits by Health Department staff to monitor their condition and one being treated at COVID-19 Ward at K.R. Hospital, who is also recovering. "All three had exhibited Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) symptoms," he noted.

RT-PCR testing begins

Dr. Kumaraswamy announced that, following directions from the State Government, RT-PCR (Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction) testing for COVID-19 has begun at K.R. Hospital under the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) starting today, May 26. "In the event of a spike in cases, private hospitals will also be brought in to conduct tests," the DHO added.

Nursing staff prepared to conduct RT-PCR tests at K.R. Hospital in city this morning.

Public advised to take precautions

While mask-wearing is not currently mandatory, Dr. Kumaraswamy advised the public to resume COVID-appropriate behaviour. "It's advisable to wear masks and maintain social distancing, especially in crowded areas like bus stands, railway stations and public gatherings. People should also carry hand sanitisers to ensure hand hygiene," he said.

The DHO also urged senior citizens (above 60 years), pregnant women, and individuals with comorbidities to exercise extra caution. "They should avoid stepping out unnecessarily and must regularly monitor their health," he advised.

To Our Readers

'Operation Shooting ★ Star'

Due to heavy, relentless rains last evening, *Star of Mysore* newspaper could not be delivered to many areas.

However, yesterday's *Star of Mysore* will be delivered along with today's paper under a fast-forward printing plan known as 'Operation Shooting Star.'

—Management

Early monsoon boosts inflow into Kabini Dam

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&MTY)- The early onset of the South-West Monsoon has brought intense rainfall to Kerala, leading to a significant surge in inflow into the Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote, Mysuru district.

While the inflow to Kabini stood at approximately 2,680 cusecs till yesterday, it jumped sharply to 13,037 cusecs today, following heavy rainfall in the Dam's catchment areas, particularly Wayanad in Kerala, since last evening.

As of this morning, the water level at Kabini Dam stood at 2,263.52 feet against its full reservoir level of 2,284 feet. With rainfall continuing unabated, the reservoir is expected to reach its capacity within the next few days.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for 11 districts in Kerala for May 27, forecasting intense and widespread rainfall. The districts under red alert are Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Idukki, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, and Kasaragod.

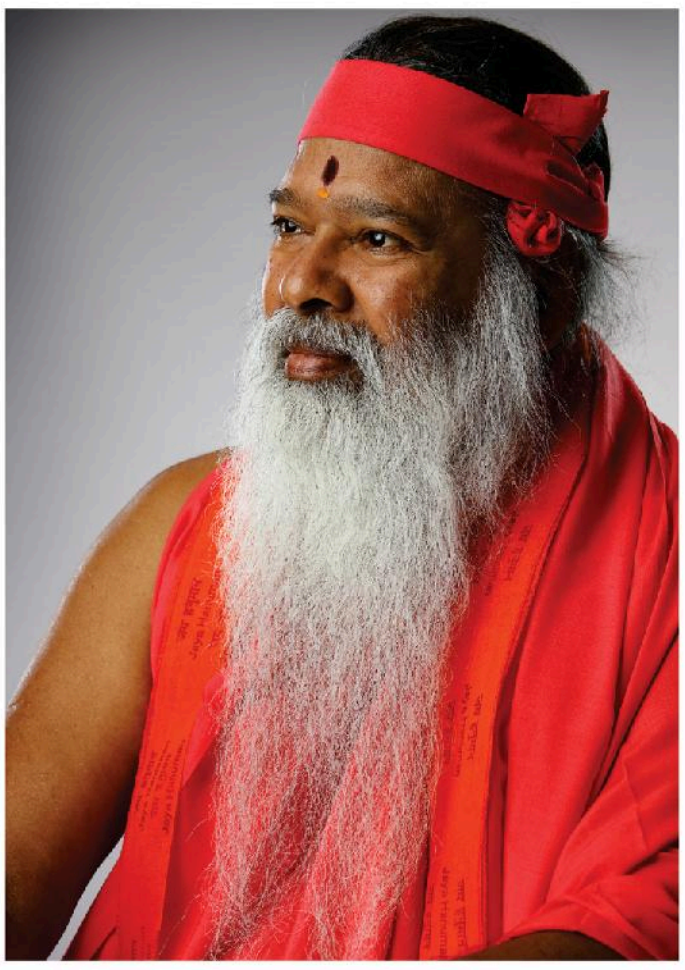
An orange alert has been issued for Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Alappuzha.

(See KABINI on page 9)

Devout Pranams to Parama Pujya

SRI GANAPATHY SACHCHIDANANDA SWAMIJI

Datta Peetham, Mysuru



A Spiritual Guru who surrounds his disciples like a subtle fragrance is 83 today.
Wishing many divine returns of the day.

Seeking spiritual master's blessings. — Devotees

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 26th May 2025

Admissions to post-matric hostels

Mysuru, May 26- **The Backward Classes Welfare Department** has invited online applications from eligible backward community students for admission to post-matric student hostels (boys and girls) run by the Department in the district.

The annual income of parents of students belonging to category-1 & SC/ST communities must not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh, while that of parents of students belonging to categories-2A, 2B, 3A, 3B & Other Backward Classes must not exceed Rs. 1 lakh.

Similarly, online applications are also invited for admission to pre-matric student hostels (boys and girls) run by the Department in the district. Eligible Backward Class and SC/ST students can apply through the Department website: *https://shp.karnataka.gov.in/bcw* before June 16.

Details of taluk-wise location of the hostels in the district are available on website: *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* or Mob: 80507-70004 or 80507-70005.

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC/ST, Backward Classes and Minority communities students for admission to post-matric student hostel run by the Department. 25 percent of the seats are reserved for Backward Classes and Minority communities' students. Eligible students can apply through the Department website *swdhmis.karnataka.gov.in*, before Aug. 31.

The annual income of the parents of SC/ST students must not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh and that for parents of Backward Classes and Minorities students, must not exceed Rs. 1 lakh. For details, visit the Department Office at Dr. Babu Jagjivanram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal East, Paduvarahalli or call Ph: 0821- 2520910.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

NO DEATH FOR DEVOTEE: ***In the Bhagavad Gita, Lord Krishna assures Arjuna that a devotee never perishes. This promise is not limited to the righteous: even those who have fallen can attain lasting peace and divinity through devotion, said Swami Mitranandaji.***

Krishna declares, *"Ksipram bhavati dharmatna sasvac chantim nigachati"*: ***the devotee quickly becomes righteous and attains eternal peace.***

The stories of Valmiki and Arunagirinadhar serve as powerful examples of redemption. Valmiki, once a highway robber, transformed into the revered author of the Ramayana through his devotion and penance. Arunagirinadhar, too, rose from a life of sin to become a celebrated devotee of Lord Muruga, composing devotional songs that continue to inspire.

Krishna's promise offers hope to all, regardless of their past. He instructs Arjuna to declare boldly that a devotee of the Lord never perishes. This message is not just a reassurance, but also a call to action — to spread the word of the divine love and redemption. Devotion has the power to transform lives. It can turn the darkest of pasts into a radiant future. Through sincere devotion, one can attain spiritual growth, inner peace and ultimately, union with the divine.

Krishna's promise is a testament to the transformative power of devotion. It reminds us that no one is beyond saving and that with faith and determination, anyone can attain lasting peace and divinity. Let us embrace this message of hope and share it with the world, inspiring others to seek the path of devotion and spiritual growth. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man wakes up to find cargo ship in his yard

Byneset: A Norwegian man was roused by a neighbour in the early morning and alerted to an unusual situation: a cargo ship in his yard.

Johan Helberg said he was asleep inside his home in Byneset, on the Trondheim Fjord, when neighbour Jostein Jorgensen rang his doorbell and called his phone to alert him to the fact that a cargo ship had run aground in his yard.

Jorgensen said he woke up just a few minutes earlier to the sound of the boat approaching. He ran outside and attempted to sound the alarm. He said he was surprised to learn Helberg had slept through the incident.

Local police said an initial investigation indicates the officer who was responsible for steering the ship may have fallen asleep at his post.

'Olympics on Steroids' to be held next year

Las Vegas: Enhanced Games, a sports competition where performance-enhancing drugs are not only allowed but encouraged, will be held for the first time at Las Vegas in May next year.

Marketed as an event designed to remove the stigma of using PEDs and to safely push the limits of human athletic performance, Enhanced Games has rightly been nicknamed the "Olympic Games on Steroids". Originally announced as a concept in 2023, the Enhanced Games will host its first ever edition in May of next year, in Las Vegas, with eight different events in swimming (50- and 100-metre races in freestyle and butterfly), track (100-metre sprint and 100/110-metre hurdles) and weightlifting (snatch, clean and jerk).

Enhanced Games has reportedly received millions of dollars in funding from venture capitalists like PayPal founder Peter Thiel, Christian Angermayer and Donald Trump Jr, as co-founder of 1789 Capital.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant - Haematology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

State-level non-medallist swimming contest on June 8

Mysuru, May 26- Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central has organised the State-level non-medallist swimming competition (invitational swimming meet) on June 8 from 8 am (for both boys & girls and men & women) at the University Swimming Pool at Saraswathipuram near JSS Women's College in city.

This meet is being conducted for non-medallist categories from groups 1 to 8.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central is conducting this competition to encourage and promote upcoming swimmers from all swimming centres, schools and clubs to participate.

Practice sessions will be held from 6.30 am to 7.30 am. Those interested to take part in the contest may submit their entries before June 2.

For registration and details contact Manoj (Coach) on Mob: 95911-87357 or Kavitha Vinod (99001-10147) or Jyothi Ashok (98450-73464), according to a press release from the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central President.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **89.35 feet**	Today's level **2,263.52 feet**	Today's level **2,834.70 feet**
Last year's level **82.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,260.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,824.11 feet**
Yesterday's level **89.12 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.76 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,832.78 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,053 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **13,037 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,693 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **347 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **0 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Cows have 330° vision because their eyes are located on the sides of their heads rather than at the front. This means that their vision is their most dominant feature, but they also have a blind spot immediately behind them. Since they have 330° vision, researchers have learned that cows obtain most of their information visually.***
- ***Cows possess more than 19,000 tastebuds: Even though these creatures eat nothing but plants and grass, studies have shown that they can distinguish between salty, sweet, sour, and bitter foods. They tend to prefer salty and sweet foods but avoid sour foods because they tend to be toxic and unsafe to eat.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It was annual school day and the proud mother was speaking to the teacher. "My child is a genius. He has many original ideas, hasn't he?" "Yes, replied the teacher, especially when it comes to spellings!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.92
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.12
1 Euro	= Rs. 96.88

VOICE OF THE READER

Garbage menace:
Mysuru turning unhealthy

Sir,

Mysuru, once proudly known for its royal heritage and cleanliness, is now fast turning into a city of garbage. The image published in the article titled ***'Garbage Dump!'*** *(SOM* dated May 15) exposes the grim reality of the Hebbal Industrial Area, which spans over 2,000 acres in the city.

This is the unfortunate legacy of broken promises by the Government, which once lured industries with tall claims of infrastructure and support. Today, this Industrial Area — home to numerous key units, including micro-industries — is facing neglect on multiple fronts.

The article highlights the indiscriminate dumping of solid waste along roadsides. This includes not only domestic garbage, but also construction and demolition debris, all emanating a foul smell and posing a serious health hazard.

To make matters worse, the roads are filled with potholes due to the constant movement of heavy vehicles, making travel extremely hazardous. The situation is compounded by the lack of a proper stormwater drainage system.

During rains, these roads are flooded, further damaging the surface and creating dangerous craters that increase the risk of accidents.

Suresh Kumar Jain, Secretary of Mysore Industries Association, has pointed out that the Hootagalli CMC has collected Rs. 60 crore in the last three years, yet no visible development has taken place. This neglect has persisted for decades.

I had personally toured these industrial areas with Suresh Kumar Jain years ago and submitted reports — yet, the state of affairs remains unchanged. The authorities are quick to offer excuses, but the real issue lies in the absence of accountability.

Sadly, this is not just the story of the industrial area. The menace of garbage mismanagement is widespread across Mysuru. And in the absence of elected representatives, due to the delay in civic elections, there is no Corporator to raise these concerns. As a result, the citizens continue to suffer in silence.

— H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
17.5.2025

NOTE: *The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has since cleared the garbage dumps and building debris along the roads in Hebbal Industrial Area. Hope, the potholed roads too will be repaired soon.* **—Ed**

NAREDCO confers Lifetime
Achievement Award on D. Madegowda

CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju honouring former MLC D. Madegowda with Lifetime Achievement Award given by National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) at a ceremony in city on Saturday as NAREDCO National President G. Haribabu, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others look on.

Mysuru, May 26 (MK&BS)- Former MLC D. Madegowda was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award by National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) at a ceremony held at a private hotel on KRS Road in city on Saturday.

Madegowda was presented with the award for his enormous contributions as the Chairman of City Improvement Trust Board (CITB - now known as Mysuru Development Authority - MDA), which earned him a name *Mane Mane Madegowda,* for providing housing facility for the roofless.

Managing Director of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited K.M. Munigopal Raju, former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA, which now became MDA) H.V. Rajeev, NAREDCO National President Haribabu, NAREDCO Mysuru Chapter President V.C. Ravikumar and Treasurer A.P. Nagesh were present.

Speaking after receiving the award, Madegowda said, "When India became independent 78 years ago, it was the dream of everyone, including Mahatma Gandhi, to address the scarcity of food, cloth, shelter, education and health. In the course of struggle, many lost their lives and properties. Taking into cognisance the essentiality of providing five basic amenities and the responsibility bestowed upon us, the Constitution was drafted."

"We have succeeded in gaining freedom by waging a fight against the empire, that was popularly known by the phrase — the Sun never sets on the British Empire. But have we ever thought what had occurred in all these years? There is no hurdle in providing a roof for every family in this country, which should be understood by everyone. There is adequate land and water considered as basic amenities. If we delve into the topic of what is lagging behind, it would turn into a voluble address," said Madegowda, in a veiled reference to the recent 50:50 sites scam at MDA.

If those having stakes in real estate industry show a will, they can be a beacon of hope for the society and the Government, he said.

"You should have a fire within, challenging the Government to either provide the shelter for all in a span of few years or entrust the responsibility to the realtors. It would then serve the real purpose behind founding NAREDCO," said Madegowda in his suggestions to the realtors in the audience.

NAREDCO National President Haribabu said, the main motto of our organisation is to bring the issues plaguing the industry to the notice of the Government and find solutions to redress them. That apart, it is our responsibility to create a platform to learn from the fellow members and also seek the expert knowledge.

The realtors who obtained the Membership of NAREDCO were feted on the occasion.

NAREDCO Nari, a women's chapter led by entrepreneur Asha Divyesh was also launched.

D. Srihari of GSS, NAREDCO State Vice-Chairman Manoj M. Lodha, Mysuru Chapter Vice-President Dr. M.D. Raghavendra Prasad, Joint Secretary P.S. Gagan Deep and Award Committee Chairman N. Divyesh were present.

Shikshana Ratna Awardee

Mysuru, May 26- Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President T. Satish Javaregowda was conferred with 'Shikshana Ratna' award during Mysuru Cultural Festival organised by Atmasri Kannada Samskrutika Pratishthana and Kannadambe Samajika Mattu Samskrutika Sangha at Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in city recently.

The award was presented by former Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Nadoja Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh. On the occasion, Nagaraj V. Bairy, District President of Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, was presented with 'Karnataka Suputra Rajya Award.'.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presided. Spandana Samskrutika Parishat Vice-President K.S. Satish Kumar, actress Bhoomika, singer Jayanthi Bhat, Atmasri Samskrutika Pratishthana President Varalakshmi and General Secretary Dr. Gunavanta Manju were present .

New team of Mysore Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society

The new office-bearers of Mysore Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society (MOGS), Mysuru, for the year 2025-26 were elected recently. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Dr. Sushma V. Dev, Dr. S. Mamatha, Dr. T. Prathap (President), Dr. Anjali Siddesh, Dr. Soumya R. Patil (Secretary), Dr. Sonia A. Mandappa and Dr. Shwetha Nayak;*** *(standing from left)* ***Dr. M.S. Navyashri, Dr. H.S. Meghana (Treasurer) and Dr. Sindhu Lakshmi. The first scientific programme and MOGS official website launch was held on the occasion.***

NEWS BRIEFS

College admission

The Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible PUC passed students for admission to BA (HEP, HSK, HES), B.Sc (PCN, EMCs, PMCs) and B.Com (General), B.Com (AEDP-Logistics) and BBA courses. Admissions are also open at Kuvempunagar First Grade Evening College for B.Com and BCA courses, according to a press release.

ICMAI Course

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (commonly referred to as ICMAI), Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA for (June 2025 batch) December 2025 Term Examination. Eligibility for admission to Foundation Course is: Pass in II PUC; for Intermediate Course: Pass in Foundation or any Degree and for Final Course: Pass in Intermediate course of CMA. Candidates may contact the office at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru between 10 am and 12 noon or 5 pm and 7.30 pm or call Ph: 0821-2331083 or 97317-89222.

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TODAY'S MATCH
MAY 26

PBKS Vs **MI**
Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, Rajasthan, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH
MAY 27

LSG Vs **RCB**
Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SRH 278/3 (20 overs)
BEAT
KKR 168 all out (18.4 overs)

CSK 230/5 (20 overs)
BEAT
GT 147 all out (18.3 overs)

Live telecast on:
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Potholed Bogadi Road poses danger to motorists

Motorists moving on uneven surface of the road near AIISH junction in Mysuru.

Mysuru, May 26 (PM&BS)- It has been several months since a part of Bogadi Road near All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) is damaged, but the authorities concerned in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have turned a blind eye, leaving the poor commuters to suffer.

While a part of the road is covered with asphalt, another part has been left uncovered, mostly after completing a civil work, gradually developing into a pothole at four different points. One of the potholes is quite deeper, that turns into a deluge during rain, catching two-wheeler riders off guard.

The footpath on the either side, are also in a pathetic condition, with weeds and shrubs occupying the patch, forcing the pedestrians to take the road, at their own cost. A quick fix would at least prove a relief for the road users, but MCC seems to be waiting for a tragedy to make a move, if the past instances are taken into count.

This is the fate of Shankar Nag Circle at the intersection of Bogadi Road and Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) Road, formally named as Chaduranga Road. As one approaches the junction from Bogadi side, they will feel the uneven surface with the sudden shift from asphalted road to the sand, for about 200 metres. It is indeed a challenge for vehicle riders, to manoeuvre safely without hitting down the potholes.

A huge pothole near the bus stop ahead of the junction that occupies a significant part of the road up to its middle that lurks danger not just for vehicle riders, but also for pedestrians. They should be all eyes to avoid inviting any danger.

That being the main road connecting Bogadi Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction, farther beyond Bogadi village, Bogadi Second Stage and Gaddige Road that connects to several newly sprung up residential layouts, the AIISH junction witnesses heavy traffic from morning till night. Most of the commuters include students and patients visiting AIISH, students of SJCE and Manasagangothri, along with general public.

With no proper footpath facility, the potholes dot the stretch. The storm water drain attached to the compound of Regional Institute of Education (RIE) is filled with lush growth of plants, residuary sand from rain water and garbage including that of plastic waste, that obstructs the free flow of water. Whenever it rains heavily, the water overflows to the road, adding to the woes of road users, irrespective of vehicle riders and pedestrians.

UoM plans guest houses, complexes rent hike to offset financial crisis

Mysuru, May 26 (DM)- Faced with a severe financial crunch, the cash-strapped University of Mysore (UoM) has decided to increase the rent of all guest houses, residential quarters and commercial complexes under its jurisdiction in a bid to bolster its revenues. The decision was taken at the University Syndicate Meeting held at Crawford Hall, chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath.

During the meeting, Syndicate Members pointed out that even a modest 10 to 20 percent hike in rents could significantly increase the University's income.

Taking note of this suggestion, Prof. Lokanath assured that the rent revision would be implemented soon.

In a separate development, several Syndicate Members alleged that some senior teaching faculty across various departments had received promotions despite being ineligible. They urged that these promotions be withdrawn and the matter referred to a Review Committee.

Responding to this, Prof. Lokanath stated that the University would examine the issue thoroughly and address any irregular promotions in the next Syndicate Meeting.

Concerns were also raised over the failure to conduct internal audits and the prolonged absence of a departmental head who is reportedly yet to return from an overseas assignment.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha and Syndicate Members Kyathanahalli Nagaraj, Chandrashekar, Gokul Govardhan and others attended the meeting.

Unauthorised borewell: Karnataka Exhibition Authority issues notice to Fun Fair contractor

Mysuru, May 26 (MK&BS)- The contractor of the ongoing Fun Fair at Dasara Exhibition Grounds has been served a notice by the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) for drilling a borewell without prior permission from the authorities.

It is alleged that the contractor undertook the drilling secretly to ensure an uninterrupted water supply to the replica of Niagara Falls — a major crowd-puller at the Summer Exhibition, which began on May 9 and will conclude on June 17. The KEA claims that no official permission was sought for the borewell and some KEA employees are suspected of colluding with the contractor, according to sources.

Reacting to the incident, KEA Chief Executive Officer K. Rudresh has issued a notice to the contractor, demanding an explanation for the unauthorised activity.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan confirmed that the contractor drilled the borewell to address the inadequate water supply to Niagara Falls' replica. "A notice has been served, and further legal action will follow after receiving the contractor's reply," he said, adding that the KEA had not granted any permission or electrical facility for such drilling.

Unidentified man brutally murdered

Mysuru, May 26 (DM)- The recent *modus operandi* of miscreants committing murder elsewhere and dumping the body in the city outskirts has continued, with the severed parts of an unidentified person being found at Chekkere village near K. Hemmanahalli in Jayapura Police Station limits on Sunday.

The severed parts, said to be that of a man, who is believed to have been brutally killed elsewhere, has been seized by the Jayapura Police, who have begun investigation.

The severed parts which chiefly included head, forehand, right thigh and a section of right leg, is suspected to be that of a man aged between 30 and 35 years.

SP N. Vishnuvardhana and Dy.SP Karim Rawthar visited the spot.

Obituary

Kokkengada C. Bheemaiah

Mysuru, May 26- Kokkengada C. Bheemaiah (98), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, passed away in the early hours of today.

Husband of late Kaveramma (Aadengada), Bheemaiah leaves behind his son Chengappa Subash, daughters Sudha and Sumitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage today after 3 pm.

Malegowda

Nanjangud: Malegowda (80), a resident of Chamundeshwari Layout in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday.

A native of Gikalli village, he leaves behind his son Vishwanath (President of Nanjangud Taluk Lorry Owners Association) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his farmland in Gikalli this afternoon, according to family sources.

New life for Dalvoy Lake

Government to install advanced water treatment system

Mysuru, May 26 (SPN&VNS) - There is finally new hope for Dalvoy Lake, as the State Government has decided to clean and rejuvenate it using Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) technology. This wastewater treatment process uses a single tank to perform all steps sequentially — filling, aeration, settling and decanting.

To purify three million litres per day (MLD) of wastewater, three water treatment plants will be installed at a cost of Rs. 18.71 crore. Dalvoy Lake spans an area of 16.50 sq kms.

The project will be executed by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB), and the tender process is expected to begin shortly. The treatment plants will be located near Kuppaluru, close to the Lake bund.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KUWSDB Executive Engineer Asif stated that tenders for the construction and installation of the plants will be invited soon. The selected contractor must complete the work within one-and -a-half years and will be responsible for maintaining the plants for five years.

In line with NGT guidelines

As per the project plan, a new pipeline will be installed to collect wastewater from residential areas around the Lake. A wet well will also be constructed to carry out primary purification, removing floating debris.

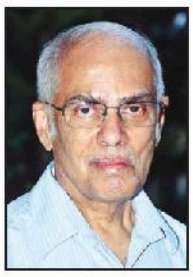
In accordance with National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines, the Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD), currently between 150 and 200, will be reduced to below 10 before the treated water is released into the Lake.

Dalvoy Lake, located along the Mysuru–Nanjangud Road, draws the attention of passersby. Once built to serve the drinking water and agricultural needs of the region, it has now become a receptacle for untreated sewage from surrounding areas, causing foul odour and environmental degradation.

Encroachment and urban pressure

Mysuru's rapid urbanisation has led to the encroachment of nearly 25 percent of its lakes. The remaining lakes — Lingambudhi, Karanji, Kukkarahalli and Bogadi — are also deteriorating due to the unchecked flow of sewage.

It is the primary duty of the Government



to safeguard historical lakes. Encroachments must be cleared to preserve their original state. Instead of spending on treatment plants, the Government should prevent sewage from entering lakes in the first place.

— Bhamy V. Shenoy,
Founder-President,
Mysore Grahakara Parishat

Two kalyanis revived at Bommanahalli

Mysuru, May 26 (BS)- In celebration of World Environment Day, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Mysuru Regional Office, launched a major cleanliness and plastic waste eradication drive at Bommanahalli village in Mysuru taluk.

The initiative was held in collaboration with the District Administration, Madilu Educational and Rural Development Society, Nagawala Gram Panchayat, and several other organisations.

The highlight of the initiative was the revival of a lake and two kalyanis (stepwells) that had long been on the verge of extinction. Overgrown with trees, weeds, and shrubs for years, the water bodies were painstakingly restored to a usable state. As part of the clean-up, 150 kg of plastic waste was removed from the lake's periphery.

The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from 200 students representing Maharaja Institute of Technology Tandavapura (MITT), Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), and Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), along with 100 factory workers.

The event also featured an awareness campaign on the importance of maintaining cleanliness and tackling plastic pollution.

The campaign was led by Senior Environmental Officer S. Rajashekar, Environmental Officers V. Sunil and V.S. Kumar, Madilu Executive Director K. Srinivas, SJCE's B.M. Sadashivamurthy, KSPCB DEO Hariprasad and environmental workers Nubia, Netravathi, Jayalakshmi and the PDO Factory staff.

The drive served as both a symbolic and practical reminder of community involvement in environmental conservation and waste management.

Cauvery Aarti: D.K. Shivakumar commissions devotional song

Bengaluru, May 26 (BCT)- To elevate the cultural splendour of the Cauvery Aarti — modelled on the iconic Ganga Aarti — the Karnataka Government has invited noted music directors Hamsalekha, Sadhu Kokila and Arjun Janya to compose a special devotional song dedicated to River Cauvery.

Water Resources Minister and Cauvery Aarti Committee Chairman, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, has personally written to all three composers, urging them to create a powerful and evocative musical piece that will enhance the emotional and artistic impact of the event.

Copies of the letters, released by the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) headed by Shivakumar, on Friday, indicate that the Government has already committed to organising the Cauvery Aarti on a grand scale and has sanctioned funds for its implementation.

The Government's objective is to enrich the Cauvery Aarti with deep cultural, spiritual and literary significance.

In the letters, Shivakumar stressed the need for a vibrant and soulful composition that embodies the spiritual grandeur, folk heritage and devotional essence associated with Mother Cauvery.

Shivakumar further noted that the envisioned song should be "a modern yet tradition-rooted tribute that appeals to contemporary audiences while preserving the cultural and spiritual legacy of the river."

The composition, Shivakumar emphasised, should portray the divine persona of Cauvery, celebrate her ecological and cultural richness, and communicate her glory to both national and global audiences. The Government plans to produce the song in audio format and integrate it into Cauvery Aarti ceremonies, aiming to elevate the spiritual experience of devotees.

Expressing confidence in the composers' creative brilliance, Shivakumar stated that their musical expertise would be instrumental in crafting a composition worthy of the river's sacred stature.

In a separate media statement, Shivakumar reiterated: "This devotional song should stand as a timeless tribute to the sacred heritage of Cauvery, reflecting both her spiritual essence and the richness of her water resources."

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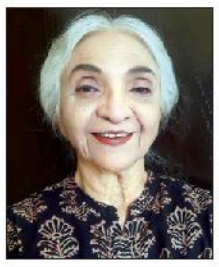


By Girija Madhavan

Rage of the Tempest Repose in the Raga

Paan in Indian miniature painting. *[Courtesy: Internet]*

Miniature painting of guest being offered Paan. *[Courtesy: Internet]*

Over the years our lives have been controlled by the seasonal and monthly cycles of earth, sun and moon. What we eat at our festivals, harvest or monsoon, is dictated by tradition; some foods are chosen for their healthful properties, others for joy in their taste. Our "Paan" or Betel leaf has both attributes. Botanically named "Piper Betle" of the family "Piperaceae," it is celebrated in ancient treatises like Sushruta Samhita or the Kamasutra and has been part of food culture for centuries in India and Southeast Asia. On my first diplomatic post to Myanmar [Burma] in 1959, I was homesick for Mysore. Among the unfamiliar smells and tastes, I was comforted by finding "Vilyedele" [Kannada for betel leaves] in Yangon.

The highlight of festive meals at home was a "Beeda," cone made of local "Ambadi Yele," a tender, delicate variety. My mother would pinch the stem end of the leaf off, smear it lightly with slaked lime [Sunna] and place a scented arecanut powder on the leaf. Made by a company called Rashiklal, the powder had slivers of copra, glittery sugar crystals, a hint of "Pacche Karpura" [edible camphor], heady cardamom and more. Rolled into a triangle, transfixed by a whole clove, the Beeda would burst into an explosion of flavours in the mouth. "Paan" is documented in miniature paintings and famously celebrated by Amitabh Bachchan in Bollywood.

My favourite Paan shop in Mysore for many years has been in the garden of a hotel. Built in 1916, it was once the home of a princess of the Mysore Royal Family. The building changed hands over the years to its present eco-friendly and heritage status as a hotel. The Paan shop was a little pavilion with a tiled roof in the garden. The branches of a great rain tree held it in a protective embrace. Wooden pillars rose up to the rafters of the roof; a counter displayed trays of aromatic spices and flavourings; slaked lime, arecanuts, Kattha [catechu, a tree extract] to heighten the colour, Gulkhand [rose petals] to make a sweet Paan; a burnished brass bowl held water. The owner, Vikas Pande [name changed] of Odisha, presided over this array, making customised Beedas for patrons, assuring them the leaves were washed with filtered water from the hotel. He was from an area in Odisha that specialised in betel leaf cultivation and came to Mysore to seek his fortune. I got to know him when I was invited to a special dinner in the restaurant. The after-dinner treat was a Beeda from Pande.

A cyclone devastated the areas of Odisha where Pande's family lived. His son went missing in the storm. Pande rushed home to look for him. Despite desperate searches, he could not find the child. Heartbroken, he returned to Mysore.

Some years later when I returned to the restaurant, the strains of a flute wafted over the garden. I followed the music to find Pande seated by his shop, playing a bamboo flute or "Bansuri." He had aged, looked careworn, but greeted me with warmth. He was learning Hindustani music from a musician of Gadag settled in Mysore. The notes of Raga Yaman Kalyan brought him solace as he composed Aalaap [innovative composition] on the flute.

"Music is a friend to those who grieve," said Leah Shefsky, an American grief counsellor. She explained that grief is an ambiguous terrain without a tangible death to mourn. Pande had no closure, he wandered in landscape of sorrow without boundaries, with paths that led nowhere. So he turned to classical Ragas for mental peace. He chose to express himself with what has been found by archaeologists to be the oldest musical instrument used by man, the FLUTE.

In Hindustani music, Ragas have specific time slots for their exposition. They also embody nine emotions called the "Nava Rasa." Some are imbued with Shringara Rasa [romance], Karuna or Shoka [melancholy] or Shanta [peace]. The Raga Yaman Kalyan that Pande was playing, is for the time of the lighting of lamps and the setting of the sun. Maybe he was invoking an image of an Odisha hamlet catching the last rays of the setting sun, twinkling with the flames of earthenware oil lamps for the Puja.

How sadness can find solace and comfort in music is tenderly brought out in a Hindi song of the 1950s from a film called "Sargam" [the seven notes of our musical scale]. It is a duet sung by Lata Mangeshkar and Saraswati Rane, the daughter of Ustad Abdul Kareem Khan. "When the heart is tormented by sadness, sing the notes of the Sargam. Ride aloft on the swings of the seven notes to forget your Dukha," say the lyrics. Though referred to as one of the "Golden Oldies," the composition, sung in those lyrical voices, even now has a depth which is profound enough to touch hearts.

Back at the restaurant a few years ago, I found the Paan shop again wearing a blank and desolate look. The staff were new and could not answer my queries. I wondered if Pande had gone back to his home, or worse, that he was unwell, dreading the truth.

When I went back recently, I stood, lost in thought, in front of the now crumbling pavilion. Some distance away was a parked auto. The driver, observing me, alighted and came up to talk. The auto belonged to the hotel he said, and he had been driving it for many years. He had known Vikas Pande well, remembered the tragic loss he had suffered. Pande had been ailing and had decided to go home for a spell. So saying goodbye, he boarded a train from Mysore Railway Station for his forward journey home. But he never reached his waiting family nor was there any news of him from anywhere... he just vanished; sadly, strains of music leave no tangible traces.

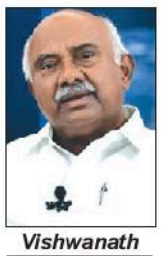
The Paan shop wore a blank and desolate look, the counter was dusty and bare.

Tamannaah's appointment as Mysore Sandal Soap Ambassador

Were Rachita, Rashmika, Aishwarya not good enough?

MLC A.H. Vishwanath slams choice of Tamannaah as Soap Ambassador, says waste of public money

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&BCT)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath has strongly objected to the appointment of actress Tamannaah Bhatia as the Brand Ambassador of Mysore Sandal Soap, a product of the State-owned Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL).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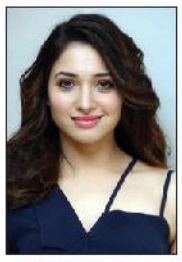
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Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House in Mysuru this morning, Vishwanath questioned the rationale behind selecting a non-Kannadiga actress when the State has its own celebrated actors and actresses.

"Don't we have popular stars here? What about Rachita Ram, Aishwarya Rai or Rashmika Mandanna — aren't they Kannadigas? Late Puneeth Rajkumar had served as the Brand Ambassador for KMF (Karnataka Milk Federation) without charging a single rupee. He was a noble soul. Even someone from the Rajkumar family, like Shivarajkumar, could have been appointed," he said.

Vishwanath also raised questions about the financial aspect of the appointment. "Was it necessary to pay Rs. 6.5 crore for a recording or Rs. 1 crore for an item song? The Government has paid Tamannaah Rs. 2 crore, and the remaining money has likely gone to those close to Siddaramaiah," he alleged. Calling the move a waste of public money, he said, "Siddaramaiah-led Government is looting public funds and driving the State towards bankruptcy."

Yaduveer's name suggested

He suggested that naming the erstwhile Mysore royal family heir Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar as the Brand Ambassador would have been a more appropriate and culturally significant decision. "People still revere the Wadiyars and hold the royal family in high regard. Appointing Yaduveer as the ambassador would have upheld local pride," he said.

Jan Aushadi and NITI Aayog

On the closure of Jan Aushadhi centres in Karnataka, Vishwanath criticised the State Government's move to evict them from hospital premises. "These centres were a great help to the poor. The Government seems to have acted just because they carried Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photo. Will they do the same if Rahul Gandhi's image is featured next? This is petty-mindedness," he said.

Vishwanath also came down heavily on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for skipping the recent NITI Aayog meeting. "Even Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin, who often criticises PM Modi, attended. But Siddaramaiah chose to skip it for the inauguration of an Indira Canteen. Is that more important than a national-level planning meeting?" he asked.

"In a federal system, such behaviour is unacceptable. Missing the NITI Aayog meeting is a serious blunder. The CM travels by helicopter for lunch invitations but refuses to attend important policy meetings," he remarked.

Amidst row, Vijayendra alleges a political hand

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&DM)- Even as controversy brews over the State Government's decision to appoint actress Tamannaah Bhatia — who primarily works in Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi films — as the Brand Ambassador for the iconic Mysore Sandal Soap, State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra has alleged that a State Minister may be behind the appointment.

Vijayendra

Speaking to the press yesterday, Vijayendra said the Government defended the decision by stating that Bhatia's appointment was based on the recommendation of an expert committee. He challenged the Government to reveal the names of the experts who endorsed her selection.

Recalling that the Mysore Sandal Soap factory was established in 1916 by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, Vijayendra said the brand is a matter of pride for all Kannadigas. "It is our collective responsibility to protect this pride and ensure that taxpayers' money is not squandered," he added. He further asserted that only Kannadigas should be considered for the role of Brand Ambassador for a globally renowned product like Mysore Sandal Soap, if such an appointment is deemed necessary.

On NITI Aayog meeting

Turning his attention to the Chief Minister, Vijayendra accused Siddaramaiah of disrespecting the State by skipping the NITI Aayog meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Even Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin, who is more vocal in his opposition to Modi, attended the meeting. Siddaramaiah must explain to the people of Karnataka why he chose to be absent," he said.

He went on to criticise the CM's continued standoff with the Centre. "It is absurd that Siddaramaiah finds time to attend anti-Centre protests at Delhi's Jantar Mantar but skips a crucial NITI Aayog meeting. Ever since assuming office two years ago, the CM has maintained a confrontational stance against the Centre — a posture that is not in Karnataka's best interest," he stated.

Commenting on the State Cabinet's decision to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South District, Vijayendra alleged that the move was designed to benefit real estate developers. He demanded that the Government publish a list of landholdings owned by politicians in the district, claiming that such a list would reveal the true motive behind the renaming. He also asserted that a mere name change would do little to benefit the region.

Why only actresses for soaps, why not cricketers, asks MP

I'm not interested, royals don't endorse brands, says Yaduveer

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&DM)- Amidst the ongoing controversy over the appointment of actress Tamannaah Bhatia as the new Brand Ambassador for the products of the State-owned Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL), Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has questioned why only actresses are consistently chosen for the role.

Yaduveer

Speaking to the presspersons in Mysuru yesterday, Yaduveer voiced his opposition to Tamannaah Bhatia's appointment. Highlighting that KSDL is a company established and promoted by Kannadigas, the MP stressed that only Kannadigas should be appointed as Brand Ambassadors for its products.

Raising concerns over the trend of selecting only actresses to endorse soaps, the MP questioned whether there was an element of gender bias in these decisions. "Why not cricket players or popular male actors?" he asked, adding that appointing an actress from another State was an affront to Kannadiga pride.

He also pointed out that even actress Ramya, a Congress member, had voiced her opposition to the appointment, and said the brand value of Mysore Sandal Soap and other KSDL products could have been higher had a Kannadiga been chosen.

Royal protocol

Clarifying his stand, Yaduveer declined to be the Brand Ambassador for Mysore Sandal Soap, even as an online campaign gained momentum demanding that he be made the face of the century-old brand.

Yaduveer said that while he is committed to promoting Karnataka and its heritage in his capacity as an MP, it would be inappropriate for him to engage in commercial endorsements. "Members of the royal family do not take up roles that are commercial in nature," he stated.

Responding to social media posts suggesting his appointment, Yaduveer remarked, "Some individuals may be posting such opinions online, but I do not agree with them."

He clarified that while he fully supports efforts to promote Karnataka's culture and identity, such initiatives should not be tied to commercial ventures. Referring to opposition from actress and Congress leader Ramya, he added that the State Government should reconsider its decision to appoint actress Tamannaah Bhatia as Brand Ambassador.

Bangalore Palace land row

State opposes SC direction to grant TDRs to Royal Family

New Delhi, May 26 (Agencies)- Just days after the Supreme Court directed the Karnataka Government to issue Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certificates to the legal heirs of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family for the acquisition of 15 acres of the Bangalore Palace Grounds, the State has filed an application this morning, challenging the directive.

The May 22 order to release the TDR certificates was issued by a bench comprising Justices M.M. Sundresh and Aravind Kumar in a batch of contempt petitions. However, the State has now sought relief in a connected appeal that has been pending since 1997.

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the State, mentioned the application before Chief Justice of India B.R. Gavai, seeking urgent listing. While agreeing to list the matter tomorrow, May 27, the CJI raised a preliminary question — whether one bench can effectively sit in appeal over an order passed by another coordinate bench.

The dispute stems from the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act passed by the State Government in 1996 to acquire the palace grounds. The Act was upheld by the High Court, following which the royal family heirs filed an appeal in 1997, which remains pending before SC.

Sibal argued that TDR provision was introduced only in 2004 through an amendment and, therefore, cannot be applied retrospectively. The SC bench had recently directed the issuance of TDRs worth Rs. 3,000 crore for the 15-acre acquisition linked to a road-widening project.

A lawyer representing Mysore Royal Family's side contended that the application was infructuous since TDR certificates had already been issued. CJI responded that this aspect would be examined at tomorrow's hearing.

St. Joseph's FGC celebrates 12th Graduation Ceremony

Mysuru, May 26 (KS) - St. Joseph's First Grade College (FGC), run by Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), celebrated its 12th Graduation Day at the college premises in Jayalakshmipuram recently.

Delivering the Graduation Day address, chief guest Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, urged the graduates to rise to the expectations of today's competitive global job market. "With over 25,800 graduates from the UoM this year alone, you must distinguish yourselves by upskilling and staying ahead," he added.

Emphasising that a degree alone is not sufficient, he encouraged the students to think beyond examinations and focus on real-world skills, strategic thinking and measurable goals.

Introducing the SMILE principle as a guide for navigating challenges, he elaborated that: S - Study the situation, M - Meet the problem, I - Interact with it, L - Learn from it, and E - Execute with confidence. He concluded his address by reminding students to continuously add value to their lives through knowledge, skills and purpose-driven learning.

In his presidential address, Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras offered deep reflections on the purpose of education. "For any suitable job or vocation, self-awareness is essential. Graduation is not just a certificate, it is a step into the unknown," he noted. He called upon the graduates to embrace life with submission to a higher energy, guided by courage and curiosity.

Speaking on the importance of media and communication in today's complex world, he remarked, "In such trying times, education, awareness, accuracy, a strong sense of community, and humanitarian concern are what truly matter."

As part of the celebration, 24 outstanding students were awarded under various categories, reflecting the college's commitment to holistic education, leadership, academic merit and service. Those awarded are: **Prof. Mani C. Matthew Endowment Award for Academic Excellence:** L. Varsha of B.Com, B.K. Kavery of BBA, M. Harshini of BCA, R. Balaji Prasad of BA and B.R. Harshitha of B.Sc.

Best Outgoing Student Award: R.K. Gaurav of B.Com, S. Pavan Gowda of BBA, C.S. Brunda of BCA and B.D. Lanchana of B.Sc.

Pride of Joseph's Award: Culturals - M.N. Anisha Accamma and L.H. Uday; Sports - C.G. Shan Kariappa and Priya Mallikarjun Sanikop; NCC - JUO K.S. Kaveramma, CSM Y. Manjula and NSS - J. Triveni and A.P. Thejas Yohana.

Spirited Josephite Award: K.V. Inchara, P.V. Neeharika, H.S. Prajwal, Vineeth Andrew, B. Prerana, S. Harshitha and A.R. Spoorthi.

Secretary of MDES Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Treasurer Rev. Fr. A. Naveen Kumar, CEO of Training and Development Seby Mavely, Principal H.N. Chandrashekara, Vice-Principal R. Shilpa, teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

Seshadripuram College records impressive placement performance

The students of Seshadripuram Degree College, who were recruited by various companies, are seen with Principal Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa and Placement Co-ordinators.

Mysuru, May 26 (KS) - City's Seshadripuram Degree College has recorded an impressive placement performance for the academic year 2024-25, with 114 students from B.Com, BBA and BCA streams securing offers from reputed companies.

The College had hosted over 70 leading companies such as Societe Generale, EY, Code Young, TCS, Cognizant, Wipro, Accenture, Deloitte, L&T, and Infosys as part of its campus placement drive.

The highest Cost to Company (CTC) offered this year stood at Rs. 7.36 lakh per annum, while the average CTC was Rs. 3.5 lakh per annum.

College authorities have credited this success to robust industry collaboration, dedicated placement training, and the overall academic preparedness of the students. The institution continues to uphold its reputation as a centre of excellence, enabling students to step confidently into the corporate world.

Floriculture stakeholders meet held at CFTRI

Manjunath Angadi, Deputy Director of the Department of Horticulture, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the day-long floriculture stakeholders meet at CFRI in city recently as CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh and others look on.

Mysuru, May 26 (KS) - A day-long industry meeting for the Floriculture mission on the theme 'Advancing Floriculture, Opportunities and Sustainability' was held at CSIR-CFTRI in city recently where stakeholders of the floriculture business participated.

Manjunath Angadi, Deputy Director of the Department of Horticulture, inaugurated the meet along with Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director of CSIR-CFTRI and other dignitaries.

Dr. P. Giridhar, Chief Scientist and Nodal Scientist for the Floriculture Mission & Head, FSAQCL in his opening remarks stated that the primary goal of the Floriculture Mission in India is to significantly enhance farmers' income by promoting high-value floriculture through advanced cultivation techniques, development of new flower varieties, value-added products and capacity building. Along with CSIR-NBRI, the nodal centre for this mission, other labs such as CFTRI, Mysuru, CIMAP, Lucknow, IHBT, Palampur and NEIST, Jorhat are actively involved. He further shared insights about the floriculture project, discussing its goals and achievements at the national level in its first and second phases.

R.S. Matche, Chief Scientist and Head of Food Packaging Technology Department, addressed the meeting's theme, focusing on cold chain management for Mysuru Mallige. He emphasised the need for field trials in collaboration with the State Government and highlighted CFTRI's work on a new formula 'Freshness Keeper' that helps extend the freshness of cut flowers. A short video showcasing CFTRI's activities related to the floriculture project was screened.

Manjunath Angadi, who was the chief guest, spoke about the importance of floriculture in Karnataka and suggested that scientists connect with farmers to inform them about new developments. This knowledge can help farmers adopt better flower varieties and improve their profitability. He noted that India is the second largest producer of floriculture crops after China, yet the export potential was below six percent.

He encouraged exploring different agro climates across India, which are well-suited for various floriculture crops besides mentioning that the State Government was considering applying artificial intelligence and automation in floriculture to address farmers' challenges.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, in her presidential address, highlighted the potential benefits of floral pigments as food colours, the value addition to used flowers (conversion of waste to wealth), a purple revolution in Jammu & Kashmir through lavender cultivation and the development of high-quality flower varieties by various CSIR laboratories such as NBRI, CIMAP and IHBT.

The Scientists and students involved in a floriculture mission project from CFTRI and scientists from other labs Virat Abhishek and Shiv Kumar from CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, Dr. V. Sundaresan, CSIR-CIMAP in Lucknow, Dr.Tridip Phukan from CSIR-NEIST in Jorhat, along with industry stakeholders and others deliberated in this meet.

On the occasion, the cut-flower shelf-life-extending technology 'Freshness Keeper' was transferred to Suvarna Florex Limited, Hosur, Tamil Nadu.

CSIR-CFTRI and other CSIR labs displayed products and technologies developed from Floriculture mission.

A panel discussion on Market Opportunities and Industry Readiness and Stakeholder Collaboration and Sustainability was conducted.

Monsoon arrives in Karnataka

10 days early for first time in 16 years

Mysuru, May 26 (BLU&BCT)- For the first time in over one-and-a-half decades, the South-West Monsoon officially entered Karnataka on Saturday (May 24) — nearly 10 days ahead of its usual onset in the first week of June.

Dr. G.V. Sumanth Kumar, Technical Officer at the Agro-Meteorological Field Unit (AMFU) of the Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli (OFRSN), Mysuru, confirmed that the monsoon entered both Kerala and Karnataka simultaneously — a rare occurrence.

"Due to favourable wind conditions, the monsoon has entered Kerala and Karnataka on the same day. Normally, it takes about three days for the monsoon to move from Kerala into Karnataka," he explained.

This marks the first time in 16 years that Karnataka has seen an early onset of the monsoon in late May. In 2001 and 2009, the monsoon entered Karnataka eight days ahead of schedule.

Karnataka's monsoon arrival dates have shown considerable variation in recent years. In 2024, the expected date was May 31, which itself was ahead of 2023 when monsoon arrived on June 8. In 2022, it was significantly delayed, setting in only on June 29, while in 2021, it arrived on June 3.

Due to heavy rains since the past three days, Chiklihole Dam, located near Rangasamudra in Somwarpet taluk, is almost full and cascading waterfall is attracting local crowds.

Wettest May in 15 years for Mysuru

On May 25, Mysuru recorded an average of 35 mm of rainfall, with 33 mm recorded specifically at OFRSN, Naganahalli. Taluk-wise official rainfall figures are expected later in the day.

"This is the wettest May in the last 15 years for the Mysuru region, thanks to consistent pre-monsoon showers and now the early onset of the monsoon," Dr. Sumanth noted.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast widespread rainfall across Karnataka for the next seven days, with predictions of extremely heavy to very heavy rainfall and thunderstorms, accompanied by sustained wind speeds of 30–40 kmph in some areas.

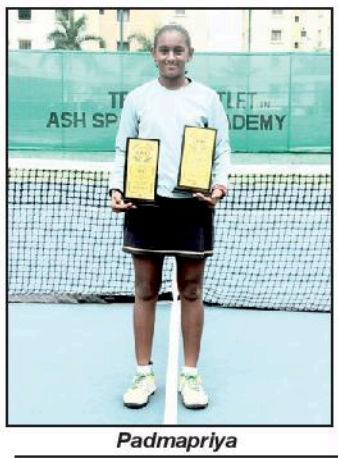
Dr. Sumanth added that South Interior Karnataka — comprising Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Vijayanagara, Ballari, Kolar, Hassan, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapur, and Bengaluru South (formerly Ramanagara) — is expected to receive normal rainfall this monsoon season.

Padmapriya continues her prime form

Mysuru, May 26 (VNS)- City's tennis prodigy Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar, who has been winning many titles in the junior category, continued her prime form by winning both singles and double titles at the recently held AITA TSTA National Series U-14 Ranking Tennis Tournament-2025 at Ash Tennis Academy in Telangana.

In the finals, Padmapriya defeated Parinitha Vattaprambil (Andhra) in straight sets 6-1, 6-1. In the semi-finals, she came back strongly after losing the first set 2-6 to Aniha Gavinolla (Telangana) and winning the next two set 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles tournament, Padmapriya, partnering with Parinitha, cruise passed Akshaya Reddy Motati and Diksha Rahul 6-0, 6-0 in the semi-final and defeated the pair of Priyangsi Chatterjee and Shreya Mohapatra 6-2,6-0 in straight sets to lift the doubles title.



Padmapriya

Daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle), Padmapriya trains under coach Raghuveer Ponnuswamy and Pawan in Mysuru.

She is a student of Class 8 at Excel Public School, Mysuru.

Surge in inflow into Kabini Dam

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KRS inflow to increase

Meanwhile, the inflow into the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district is also expected to rise from tomorrow, as Kodagu — the main catchment area — has been receiving heavy rainfall for the past three days.

The water level at KRS Dam this morning was recorded at 89.35 feet, significantly below its full reservoir level of 124.80 feet. The current inflow is 2,053 cusecs, while the outflow is 347 cusecs.

Red alert in Karnataka

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert in six districts of Karnataka from May 25 to 27, warning of intense rainfall. The districts under red alert are Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, and Kodagu.

Reservoir authorities are closely monitoring the situation, as rising inflows could prompt dam water releases in the coming days if rainfall persists.

Nice Devils, Bengaluru lift 'The Yonder Cup'

Mysuru, May 26 (VNS) - Nice Devils, Bengaluru, emerged as winners of 'The Yonder Cup' State-level Women's Cricket Tournament 2025 defeating Bowl Out, Mysuru by seven wickets in the finals at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here on May 24. The tournament was organised by University of Mysore in association Bowl Out Cricket Academy, Mysuru.

Put into bat first, Bowl Out, scored 200 all out in the allotted 40 overs. Subha Sathish scored 58 runs in 71 balls, S. Nanditha 27 runs of 42 balls and Yashika K. Gowda 26 runs of 30 balls.

For Nice Devils Bengaluru, Vaidehi Yadav scalped three wickets giving away 25 runs in allotted eight overs and was helped by C. Prathyusha who picked up 2 for 34 in eight overs as well.

In reply, Nice Devils were given a revised target of 146 runs in 27 overs. They were able to achieve the target in 19.1 overs scoring 146 losing just three wickets with Uma Kashvi 33 not out (28 balls) and K. Prathyusha 38 runs not out (24 balls) still at the crease. C.U. Inchara scored 35 runs (30 balls). For Bowl Out, Shishira Gowda finished with 1 for 29 and J. Deeksha 1 for 30.

Player of the Tournament: Uma Kashvi (Nice Devils, Bengaluru); **Best Batter:** Shubha Sathish (Bowl Out Cricket Academy, Mysuru); **Best Bowler:** J. Deeksha (Bowl Out Cricket Academy, Mysuru).

Farmer, cows electrocuted

Mysuru, May 26 (MTY&VNS)- In a tragic incident, a farmer and two cows died after being electrocuted at Echanahalli in Nanjangud taluk yesterday.

Siddaraju

The deceased has been identified as Siddaraju (55). The incident occurred when Siddaraju, who had tied his two cows in the farm in the morning and had left to attend an engagement ceremony, returned in the afternoon to see the cows lying on the ground without activity. Soon, he rushed to see the cows and was also electrocuted after he accidentally stepped on the livewire.

The incident came to light when Siddaraju's daughter visited the farm at about 6 pm to get the cows back home and also call her father. On visiting the farm, she saw her father and cows lying on the ground and raised an alarm. On hearing her cries, villagers rushed to the spot and found Siddaraju and cows had come in contact with livewire that was connected to the pump set.

The Police and CESC officials visited the spot and conducted a preliminary investigation before shifting Siddaraju's body to Nanjangud Government Hospital for post-mortem.

WORD OF THE DAY

Limn

Pronunciation: LIM (Verb)
Meaning: Limn is a formal verb most often used especially in literary contexts to mean "to describe or portray," as in "a novel that limns the life of 1930s coastal Louisiana." It can also mean "to outline in clear sharp detail," as in "a tree limned by moonlight," and "to draw or paint on a surface," as in "limning a portrait."
Origin: Limn is a word with lustrous origins, tracing ultimately to the Latin verb illuminare, meaning "to illuminate." Its use in English dates back to the Middle Ages, when it was used for the action of illuminating (that is, decorating) medieval manuscripts with gold, silver, or brilliant colors. William Shakespeare extended the term to painting in his poem "Venus and Adonis": "Look when a painter would surpass the life / In limning out a well-proportioned steed ..." Over time, limn gained a sense synonymous with delineate meaning "to outline in clear sharp detail" before broadening further to mean "to describe or portray." Such limning is often accomplished by words, but not always: actors are often said to limn their characters through their portrayals, while musicians (or their instruments) may limn emotions with the sounds they make.
Example: "... the story of Ronald Reagan's jelly beans is not simply about his love of a cute candy. It speaks to how he weaned himself from tobacco, judged people's character, and deflected scrutiny. It limns role of sugar industry & food marketing. And it demonstrates how food can be a powerful communications tool. Reagan's jelly beans sent a message to voters: 'I like same food you do, so vote for me.'" — Alex Prud'homme, Dinner with President: Food, Politics & History of Breaking Bread at White House, 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Innuendo

An insinuation, particularly one that veils an opinion about a person's character.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Tea and Sympathy

Meaning: The phrase 'Tea and Sympathy' is used to describe kindness and sympathy that you show to someone who is upset.
Origin: The origin of 'tea and sympathy' is well-known; this term comes from a play of the same name. Tea and Sympathy was written by Robert Anderson in 1953; it chronicles the tale of a troubled boy. The famous quote is: "All you're supposed to do is every once in a while give the boys a little tea and sympathy."
Example: "Sometimes people want practical advice and sometimes they just want tea and sympathy."

QUOTE BOX

Without craftsmanship, inspiration is a mere reed shaken in the wind.

—Johannes Brahms

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GROUND

Answer: Run Aground.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Well, spring
4 Saudi resident
8 Hindu god of fire
12 A company that sells things made from components bought in bulk from another manufacturer
13 Oliver familiarised; top of the head
14 Changed colour
15 God ___ ___ : reply to a sneeze, you will agree? (5,3)
17 ___ facto : by that very fact ?
18 Drinking-tube
19 A contrivance for catching animals
21 Wooden pin or Margaret's petname?
23 Helplessly drunk
27 Aliens?
30 King in Latin
32 Aussies and Pommies fight for them on cricket field?
33 Chain of rocks
35 Golfer's mound
37 ___ one's heart out : grieves continuously?
38 Rectangular piece of cloth tied round the head
40 X-mas month
42 One's cup of ___ : something appropriate or attractive to one?
43 Menace
45 Ship's record
47 Eye part
49 Robust
53 Suspended
56 Pain-relieving medicines
58 Irritation
59 Storm and fume?
60 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
61 Thaw
62 It is obtained from certain seaweeds
63 The ___: lawyer's profession?

DOWN

1 Weeps or cries
2 Animal skin
3 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
4 Response
5 Bengali surname or boy's name
6 Many (1,3)
7 Advertisement?
8 Fatty
9 Cheat
10 Video game mfr.
11 Altar vow (1,2)
16 Plant juice
20 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
22 Acquire or receive
24 The thing
25 The French for 'head'
26 Greek peak
27 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
28 Technology, in short?
29 Wither with heat; make dry
31 Marked wrong
34 Goods carried
36 Slender fish
39 At a great distance
41 Less warm ?
44 Jewelled head-dress
46 Chap
48 Unforeseen difficulty
50 Snooty one
51 Weblike membrane
52 River of Flanders
53 Masculine pronoun
54 Red Indian tribe
55 Natl. Chem. Lab
57 Egg cells

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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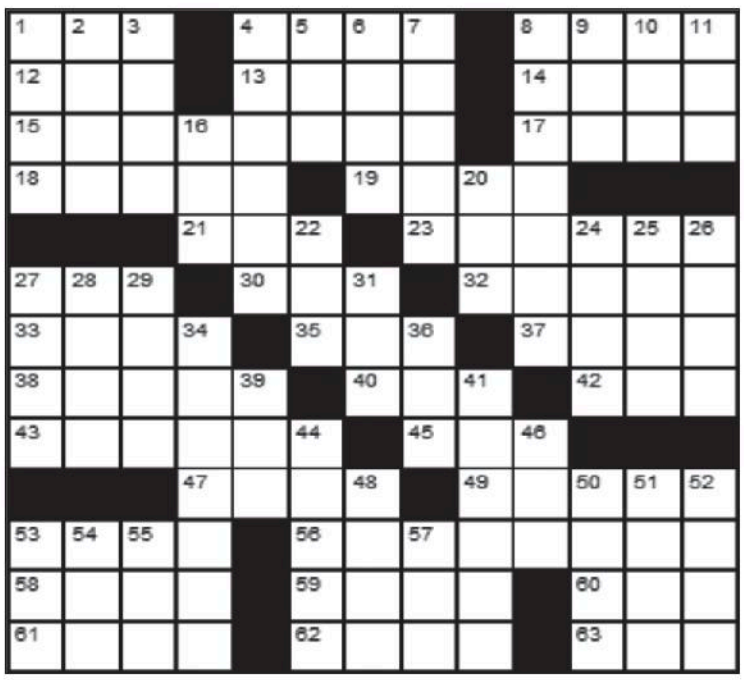

SUDOKU

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		4						

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	5	9	6	3	2	1
1	6	9	2	4	3	5	8	7
5	2	3	8	7	1	4	6	9
2	8	6	7	1	5	9	4	3
3	9	5	6	2	4	7	1	8
7	1	4	3	8	9	2	5	6
6	3	1	9	5	2	8	7	4
8	4	2	1	3	7	6	9	5
9	5	7	4	6	8	1	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EBUGU QGU EVT SQYEKZM RUWIUYEY VU FQZ MKXU

TIG FBKSAGUZ. TZU KY GTTEY. EBU TEBUG KY VKZMY.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I would rather have a mind opened by wonder than one closed by belief.

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	2 pm, 4.30 pm
Kuladalli Keel Yavudo (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7 pm, 10.25 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	(S-1)	10 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.35 pm
Ace (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Dhadkan (H)	(S-2)	7 pm
Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm

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Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12.45 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.30 pm, 5.30, 8 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 3 pm, 10.30
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.40 pm, 10 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.35 pm
Narivetta (H)	:	3.45 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Kapkapiii (H)	:	4.15 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	6.35 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	:	10.10 pm

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Ace (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4 pm 10 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	1 pm, 6.30 pm
Cyanide (2006) (K)	:	1.50 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	4.15 pm
United Kingdom of Kerala (UKOK) (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Narivetta (H)	:	9.30 pm

MIT First Grade College Celebrates Annual Day

Mysuru, May 26- The MIT First Grade College, under the aegis of the Maharaja Education Trust (MET), hosted its Annual Day and Farewell Celebration for the academic year 2024-25 with vibrant enthusiasm and ceremonial elegance at Kalamandira.

The event was inaugurated by Esther Prasanna Bernard, an acclaimed international skater, Founder-President of Esther Roller Skating Club (ERSC), Bengaluru and recipient of the prestigious 'Mrs. India Pride of Nation Award.'

In her address, Bernard inspired the students with her journey of perseverance, excellence and service.

Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Chairman of MET, presided. Eminent Academicians and Trustees, including Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore and Vice-President of MET; Dr. K. Mantelingu, Director of CDC, University of Mysore, Dr. Y.T. Krishne Gowda, Secretary of MET and Dr. H.K. Chethan, Joint Secretary of MET, were present.

Dr. Chandrajit Mohan, Principal of MIT First Grade College, presented the Annual Report, highlighting the institution's academic achievements, extracurricular successes and community outreach over the past year.

Prizes were distributed to students for academic excellence, leadership and co-curricular accomplishments. The event culminated with a series of cultural performances.

Mass marriage at Suttur

Mysuru, May 26- Suttur Srikshetra, apart from organising mass marriages during the Jathra Mahotsava, is also organising mass marriages every month since February 2009. All sections of society are eligible to take part in these mass marriages. The next monthly mass marriage will be held on June 8 at Suttur in Nanjangud. The prospective bridegrooms and brides, who have completed 21 and 18 years of age respectively may apply along with their photographs, caste certificates and age proof certificate based on school admission records.

For details and registration, call Ph: 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 26)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Siddartha Welfare Association, Ramakrishnanagar:** B.R. Ambedkar's 134th birth anniversary celebrations, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantapa, **4.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 27)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

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Kesari Veer (H)	:	9.50 am
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.55 am, 1.35 pm, 8 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10.05 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	12.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Cyanide (2006) (K)	:	2.55 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	4.05 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

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Lilo & Stitch (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 2.55 pm, 7.40 pm
Mission: Impossible – The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.30 pm, 7.40, 10.10 pm
Ace (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 12.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	12.25 pm
Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K)	:	1.25 pm
Kesari Veer (H)	:	4 pm
Narivetta (Ma)	:	4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Manku Thimmana Kagga (K)	:	5.25 pm
Detective Ujjwalan (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Azadi (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

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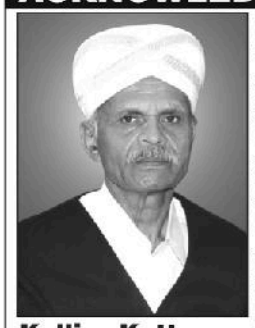

Kollira Kuttappa

We thank the members of Mysore Kodava Samaja, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Sri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Sri Igguthappa Kodava Association, Srirampura, relatives, friends, well-wishers & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of **Kollira Kuttappa,** on May 18 (Sunday). The Mada Ceremony has been arranged on **28th May 2025 (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore.** Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Posts	Date of Interview
1	**Assistant Professor in -** Physics, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Pedagogy of Physical Science (Physics) & Pedagogy of Physical Science (Chemistry)	09.06.2025
2	**Assistant Professor in -** Pedagogy of Mathematics, Pedagogy of English, Pedagogy of Social Science, Education (DEE), English, Agriculture/Animal Husbandry & Assistant Programme Manager (PAC: 25.24)	10.06.2025
3	**Laboratory Assistant in -** Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology & Psychology, Junior Project Fellow (PAC: 25.01 & 25.02)	11.06.2025
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